

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.48765 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-231 Year-2025 Thana- PIPRAKOTHI District- East Champaran

Ramu Mahato Son of Late Shivcharan Mahato @ Late Shivsaran Mahato
Resident of village- Watganj Bela, Watjang, P.S.- Piprakothi, District- East
Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Suresh Prasad Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 17-07-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.
2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Excise
Act.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of two cases under the Excise Act and
is in custody since 19.05.2026 and allegation is of recovery of
90 liters of liquor from bushes near Dhanauti river.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not apprehended from the spot as such nothing
was recovered from his conscious possession and even alleged
recovery is from a place which does not belong to the petitioner



and is accessible to public at large and he came to be implicated based on confessional statement of Mahendra in police custody which does not have any evidentiary value.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the bail application of the petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Piprakothi P.S. Case No. 231 of 2025.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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